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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

DWPI, keywords: pallet, platform, panel, board, frame; inspect+, exam+, detect+, check+, scan+, test+, sort+, repair+, measur+; computer, software, process+, cod+, program+, automat+; coordinat+, dimension+, point, map+, 3D, 2D, value, data+, geometr+, topograph+, profile, imag+, position, locat+; camera, imag+, view+, photograph+, CCD; pattern recogni+; laser, light, illuminat+, reflect+; analys+, interpret+, compil+, compar+, filter+, identifi+, determin+; criteri+, threshold; control+, recipe, procedure, instruct+; wood+, timber, forklift+, cargo, transport+, load+, defect+, flaw, fault, gap, protrusion, crack

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
P, X	WO 2004/052739 A1 (BRAMBLES AUSTRALIA LIMITED) 24 June 2004 See the entire document, in particular, page 6 last paragraph to page 9 second paragraph	1, 2, 5
A	US 4827142 A (HATJE) 2 May 1989 See the entire document	
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